



TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

Food-borne Illness in Canada

What Foods are Making Canadians Sick?

2013

OCTOBER 3 – 4

SHERATON GATEWAY, TORONTO AIRPORT HOTEL



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AGENDA

Thursday, October 3, 2013

7:30 – 8:30 am Registration, Coffee & Muffins

- 8:30 am** **Welcome Address**
Jim Laws, Executive Director, Canadian Meat Council
Robin Horel, Executive Director, Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council
- 8:40 am** **International estimates of foodborne illness**
Kate Thomas M.Sc. Ph.D., Epidemiologist on Enteric Surveillance and Population Studies Division, Public Health Agency of Canada
- 8:50 am** **Foodborne illness in Canada**
Kate Thomas M.Sc. Ph.D., Epidemiologist on Enteric Surveillance and Population Studies Division, Public Health Agency of Canada
- 9:15 am** **Foodborne illness in USA**
Robert M. Hoekstra, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, USA
- 9:45 am** **Panel of discussion on foodborne illness in Canada and the USA**
- 10:10 am** **Exhibitor 1: Alchemy**



10:25– 10:40 am Coffee Break

- 10:40 am** **Food Safety Awareness**
Jeremy Adler, Ph.D., Ecolab, USA
- 11:20 am** **Exhibitor 2:**
- 11:35 am** **Clostridium Perfringens: Trends in risk analysis & control**
Keith Warriner, Department of Food Science, University of Guelph

12:10 - 1:10 pm Luncheon

- 1:10 pm** **Pathogens and public health**
Dr. Eva Pip, Department of Biology, University of Winnipeg
- 1:50 pm** **Exhibitor 3**
- 2:05 pm** **Government recognition of on-farm food safety programs**
Speaker to confirm

2:40 - 3:00 pm Coffee Break

- 3:00 pm** **Prevalence of pathogens from farm animals and retail meats vc**

Dr. Frank Pollari, Centre for Food-borne, Environmental and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Public Health Agency of Canada

3:40 pm **Exhibitor 4: Corbion-Purac**



3:55 pm **Prevalence of different pathogens in meat and poultry plants
(Mandatory government testing results)**
Martin Appelt, National Policy Manager, CFIA

4:30 pm **Learning from experiences - strengthening the Canadian Food Safety System**
Louise Carrière, Director, Office of the Chief Food Safety Officer for Canada,
CFIA

5:00 - 7:00 pm Wine, Cheese & Meat Reception¹

Friday, October 4, 2013

7:00 - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am **Food safety control at Retail**
David Wilkes, Senior Vice-President-Grocery Division, Retailers Council of
Canada

9:10am **Exhibitor 5**

9:25 am **Food safety control at Restaurants and Food Services**
Speaker to confirm

10:05 – 10:25 am Coffee Break

10:25 am **Role of government in consumer education**
Panel CFIA, HC and PHAC (speakers to confirm)

11:00 am **Exhibitor 6**

11:15 am **Be Food Safe Canada!**
Brenda Watson, Executive Director, Canadian Partnership for Consumer Food
Safety Education

11:50 - 12:00 pm Evaluation Form Grand Prize Draw

12:00 pm Adjourn

¹ Foyer Alpine